Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness
Brief

Sunday, March 25th 2018 As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/24/18	Initial and Final Report of the West FM 3503 Fire	Midland County	Υ
03/24/18	Initial Report of the White Ranch Fire	Crockett County	N
03/24/18	Updated Report #4 of the Airport Wildfire	Hutchinson County	N
03/24/18	Updated Report #3 of the Thut Creek Wildfire	Gray County	N
03/24/18	Final Report of the Arrington Ranch Wildfire	Carson County	Υ
03/24/18	Final Report of the Carson County Gin Wildfire	Carson County	Y
03/24/18	Initial Report of the Trailer Park Fire	Lubbock County	N
03/24/18	Update Report to the Trailer Park Fire	Lubbock County	N
03/24/18	Final Report of the Trailer Park Fire	Lubbock County	Y
03/25/18	Final Report on the Taylor Fire	Briscoe County	Υ

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
03/24/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, March 24, 2018 for FEMA Region 6
03/24/18	NWS Fort Worth UPDATE: Thunderstorms / Heavy Rain Potential
03/24/18	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center Upcoming Rain Event
03/25/18	NWS Houston/Galveston- Active weather around the middle of the week
03/25/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Sunday, March 25, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

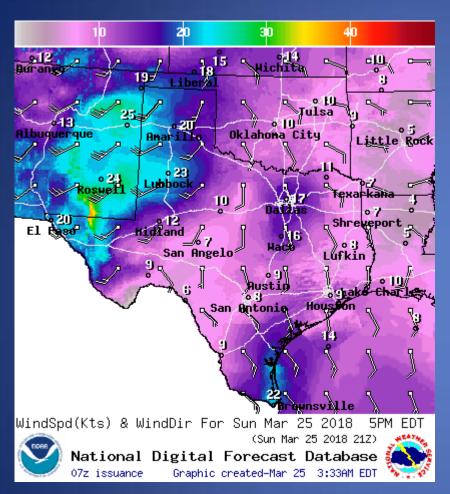




Highs

Lows

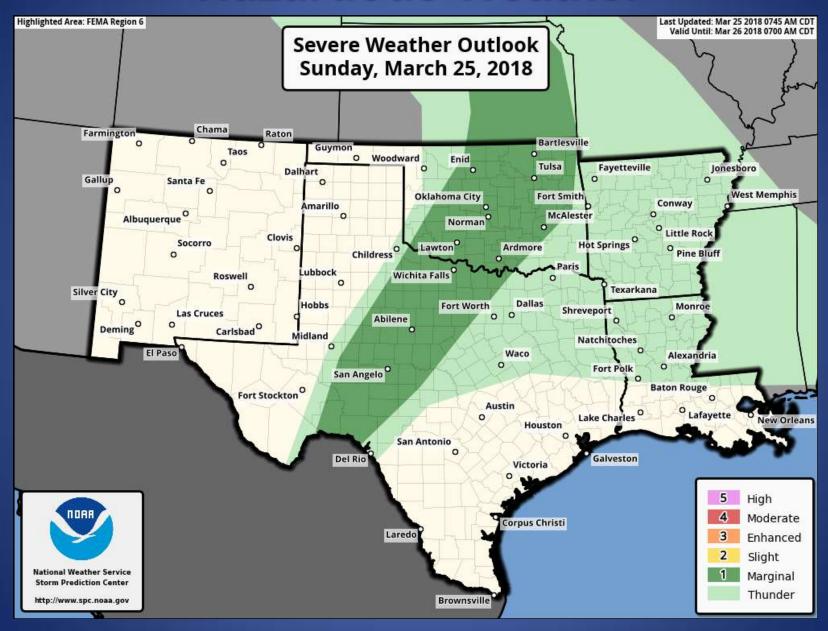
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Wind Speeds

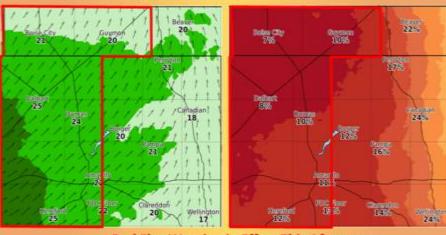
Gusts



Elevated to Critical Fire Weather Today

Current Forecast for Winds and Minimum Relative Humidity This Afternoon

4PM Sustained Winds Halid: Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 04 PM CDT Lowest Relative Humidities Valid: March 25, 2018



Red Flag Warning in Effect This Afternoon



National Weather Service - Amarillo

Issued: 3/25/20184-15 AM



Elevated to critical fire weather conditions are expected to develop this afternoon into this evening. Southwest winds of 15-25 mph with gusts around 25-35 mph are expected along with very dry relative humidity values. Fuels remain volatile due to recent drought and persistent dry weather. Please avoid activities that could result in spark or flame today.



High Wildfire Danger Today

National Weather Service - Lubbock, Texas



RED FLAG WARNING in effect for counties shaded in red.

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1 pm to 9 pm

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Sunday, March 25

Timing

Conditions

- RH: 10-15%
- Wind: SW 20-30 mph gusts to 35

Impacts

- Any fires that develop can spread rapidly.
- Postpone outdoor burning.

A Red Flag Warning is in effect today from 1 pm through 9 pm for much of the Caprock.

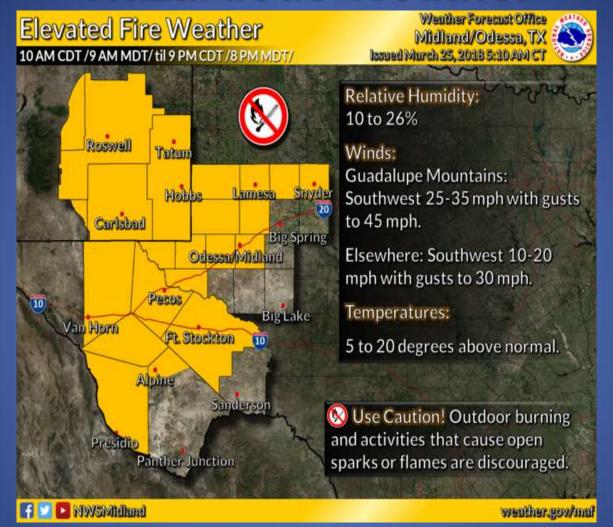


Today: Isolated storms from this morning's activity may linger along the Red River into the afternoon. Thunderstorms are expected to develop later this afternoon and evening as a dryline approaches from the west. Storm coverage will likely be low, but storms that develop will have the potential to become severe with large hail and damaging winds. The severe potential should remain west of a line from Sherman to Comanche. Monday: Additional storms will develop as the dryline surges east again. The severe potential may spread a little farther east (northwest of a line from Goldthwaite to Dallas to Paris). Hail and damaging winds are the primary severe threats, though an isolated tornado cannot be ruled out.



Isolated thunderstorms will be possible tonight, mainly across the northern Concho Valley and Big Country. A few storms may become strong to severe, with large hail, damaging winds and dangerous lightning.

National Weather Service San Angelo, TX Updated:Mar 25 8:11AM

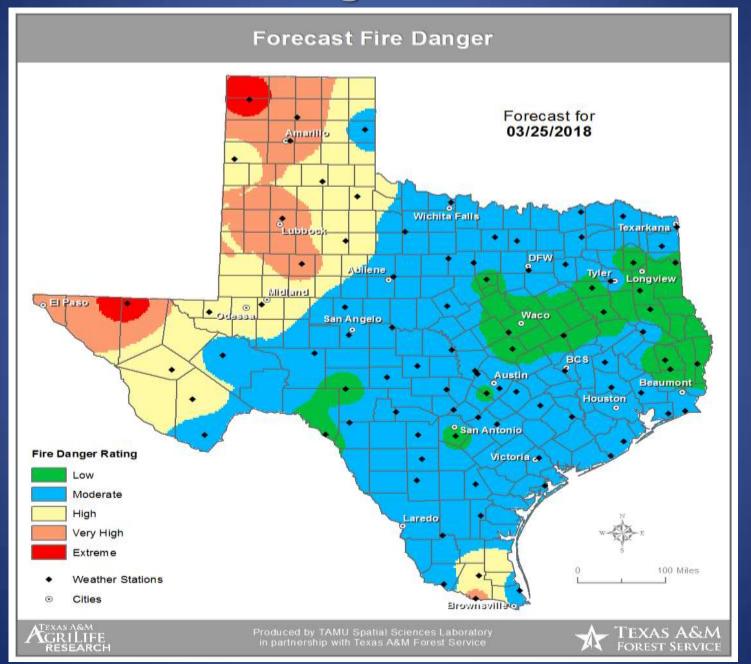


Near-critical fire weather conditions are expected today in Southeast New Mexico and most of West Texas.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

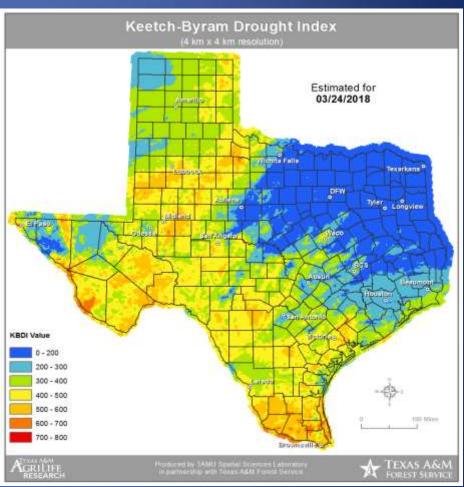
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/24/18	Flood Warning Continues/ Extended	Delta, Hopkins, Newton, and Orange Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX



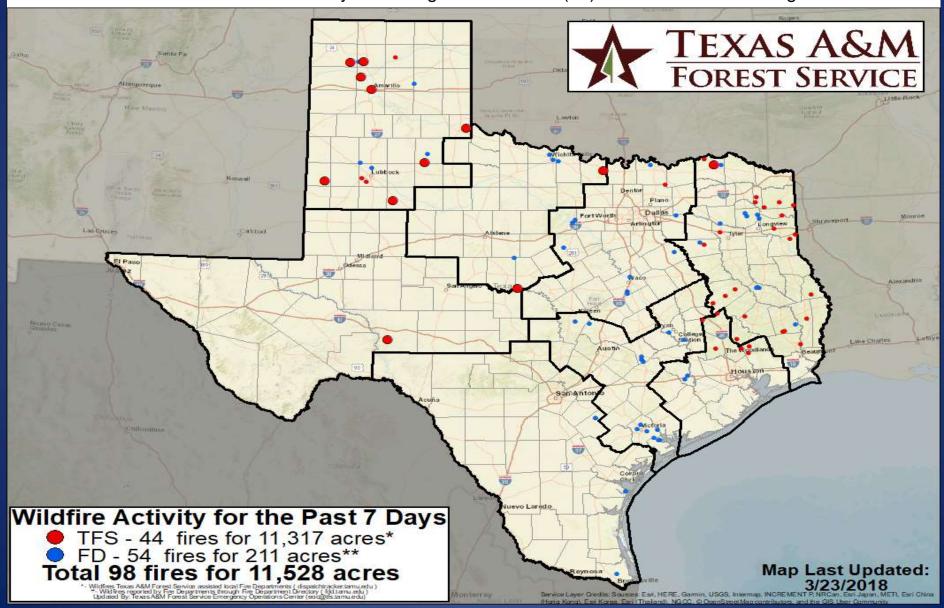


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/25/18	Red Flag Warning	Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hartley, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum Counties
03/25/18	Fire Danger Statement	Elevated Fire Weather Conditions Are Expected For The Rolling Plains. Elevated Fire Weather Conditions Expected For Most Of West Texas. Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hutchinson Ochiltree, and Roberts Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 283 (no change) fires and 58,125 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 94 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 79 (+6) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/11/18	03/29/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G–317	Yorktown
03/13/18	04/10/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Stephenville

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/26/18	03/29/18	Department of Defense/Dallas	Tabletop: DFW Airport Repatriation Exercise

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
03/12/18	03/26/18	Austin	Star of Texas Rodeo
03/23/18	03/25/18	Montgomery	National Guard Association of Texas: 59 th Annual NGAT Conference